

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the word "Description" on page 1, line 1.

Please add the following centered heading on page 1, line 5:

TECHNICAL FIELD

Please add the following centered heading on page 1, line 8:

BACKGROUND

Please add the following centered heading on page 3, line 13:

SUMMARY

Please add the following centered heading on page 6, line 35:

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following centered heading on page 7, line 6:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please delete on page 11, in its entirety.

Please delete the current Abstract and the reference to "Figure 2" on the page 14, lines 3-16, and replace them with the following:

A multilayer electrical component includes a plurality of ceramic layers disposed along an axis, a plurality of electrode layers disposed between the plurality of ceramic layers and in electrical contact with the ceramic layers, and a ceramic breach layer disposed between a first and a second ceramic layer of the plurality of ceramic layers along the axis. The ceramic breach layer has a lower breach stability than the plurality of ceramic layers with regard to tensile stresses in the direction of the axis.